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By the Thirty-Four Drug Stores of Topeka for the Month of March.

The liquor sales for the month of March as reported by the druggists of Topeka to the probate judge are as follows: D. Homos 75; M. A. Funchess 16; Geo. W. Standfield 148; Lee Jones 293; W. H. Wilson 285; A. J. Arnold 300; A. R. Merrill 84; Chas. F. Payne 63; Henry Page 140; E. B. Walker 150; W. D. Woodford 92; L. S. Woolverton 214; J. E. Schnebley 119; W. F. Kunz 92; Rowley Bros. 366; J. A. Waltmire 134; R. A. Barrett 192; Geo. W. Flad 533; L. D. McKinley 196; A. R. Woolverton 129; James L. Brown 98; M. A. Warner 77; W. R. Kennedy 230; Fred Holler 198; Frank Hobart 179; H. M. Washburn 58; A. W. Lacey 290; P. M. Shearer 85; M. Weightman, Jr. 128; W. S. Merrick 182; R. W. Squires 72; Swift & Holliday 327; J. K. Jones 240; A. F. Webb 87.

Total number of permits in force, thirty-four. Total number of sales, 5,908. During the month Chas. W. Martin surrendered his permit and a new permit was issued to M. A. Funchess. The number of permits in force remaining the same as last month.

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Porcelain Tea Kettle	80, at 60
Granite Tea Skillet	1.00, at .75
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FIREBUGS ARE ABOUT.

No Doubt That There's a Gang of Incendiaries

WHO ARE FIRING THE BARN.

O. P. Updegraff's Thousand Dollar Race Horse Jerry Simpson Burned—Other Horses Perish.

Incendiaries are at large in Topeka. They have been carrying on their work for several weeks, but the burning of the barn, three valuable horses and three carriages belonging to O. P. Updegraff at 715 Harrison street, last night was the latest example of their wickedness.

W. A. S. Bird lives across the alley from the scene of the fire. When he went home last night at 11 o'clock he saw a group of men in the alley as he passed, but did not give the matter a second thought. When he got to his room steps he heard a door slam. Supposing the wind was swinging the door to his coal house he decided to go back and lock it, but went first into the house and lighted the gas. Two minutes had not elapsed from the time he went into the house until he was in the alley, and arooused all the neighbors, whose houses were in great danger of catching on fire.

The wind was blowing at about 20 miles an hour, and the sparks and embers were being scattered broadcast. The fire department had just returned from another fire, and there was some delay in getting streams of water into play. The barn was completely beyond saving when the firemen arrived, and their efforts were directed towards saving the adjoining property.

Mr. Updegraff's house and that of Guilford Dudley, in the same yard, caught afire, but were put out. Finally the walls of the barn caved in, and the mass of debris was saturated with water until the last spark was extinguished.

Three of Mr. Updegraff's horses were burned. The most valuable one was the three-year-old trotter, "Jerry Simpson," for whom his owner had refused \$1,000. This horse made some excellent records on the state fair track last fall.

"True Blue," another three-year-old was burned to death, as was the family carriage horse that has been in service for many years and was the most beloved of all by Mr. Updegraff's children. Mr. Updegraff thinks there was no insurance on his property, but cannot tell until he has time to hunt up his insurance policies.

Chief Wilmarth says there is no doubt of the existence of a gang, probably cramps, who delight in fires such as that last night, and who are responsible for the burning of the barn of Joab Mulvane, Dr. McCarter and many others recently. He describes their work as "simply villainous and diabolical."

It seems probable that those incendiaries do not limit their operations to arson, but include in their work, as well. Shortly before the fire, the house of M. P. Hillyer in the same block was the scene of their operations.

The members of the family were playing cards in a rear room, and Miss May Hillyer, who had been at a neighbor's, was returning. On the front porch of her home she saw a man standing, but supposing it was some one to see her father, walked in the door which was standing open. Thereupon the man blew a shrill whistle and another man rushed out of the hallway. He said "Good evening" as he brushed past Miss Hillyer, and the two men ran away together.

It is thought that the Updegraff barn was set afire in order to attract the entire attention of the neighborhood in that direction, in order that they might have a comparatively easy time plundering the houses in the vicinity. Such burglaries were reported to the police, however. The only robbery reported was the stealing of a set of harness from the barn of Mr. Poole in the western part of town.

Chief Wilmarth says that while no reflection is intended towards those who have suffered from the incendiaries, burning of barns would be less common if the barns were securely locked. As is, tramps are often invited by open doors to commit their depredations. He admonishes all citizens to lock their barn doors.

Other Barn Fires.
The fire at 10:35, prior to the big fire, was in the barn at the rear of the Topeka club. A pile of excelsior was burning. It may have been incendiary and may have been accidental. It was discovered in time to be extinguished without loss.

At 3:30 yesterday the firemen were called to 1425 North Quincy street, to put out a fire in the barn of A. A. Northland. A horse and a set of harness were burned. The loss will be about \$500, partially covered by insurance.

PRESIDENT OF SOROSIS.

The Head of the Great New York Club to Be Entertained Here.

The Western Sorosis club will continue the discussion of Mrs. W. C. Campbell's paper, "A Woman in Business," this afternoon. The club has extended an invitation to Dr. and Mrs. Tilmath of New York, to stop on their way to Denver in May, and Mrs. Tilmath, who is president of the New York Sorosis club, will deliver an address.

BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

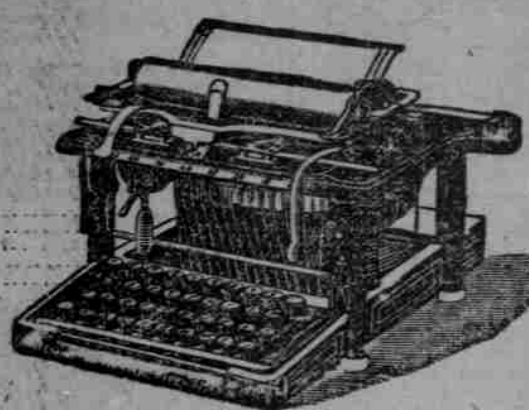
One Killed and Three Captured Near Pawhuska, Indian Territory.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 3.—Chief of Police Roebeker and nine deputies of Pawhuska left there Sunday night in search of the gang of outlaws who were twenty miles south of there. Yesterday they had a battle which resulted in the killing of one of the outlaws and the capture of three others.

The deputies returned yesterday with the dead outlaw and prisoners who are recognized as the "Crook gang." They have been operating south and southeast of Pawhuska for some time, peddling whisky and stealing horses and other property.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Will Bowen has returned to the University.

W. W. Crittenden has gone on a visit to the eastern markets.

Dr. A. A. Raab went out to Valencia yesterday, returning on a late train.

Mr. Charles Moe is moving with his family to Kansas City where they expect to reside.

Rev. Calvin Holman has returned from Burlingame, where he preached Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilly of Oskaloosa are stopping on this side while on a short visit to the city.

Dr. A. Dawson is suffering from an acute bilious attack and is unable to attend to business.

Rev. H. D. Fisher of Westmoreland, who is defending John D. Knox, is a North side visitor.

Will Luckhardt's sister and his little son arrived today from Oregon, Mo., and will remain with him about two weeks.

Now at half price. Cabinet bust photos—medallion \$1.50, ordinary \$1.00, extra-ordinary \$2. and handsome scrolls \$2.50 per dozen. Geo. Aldrich, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Dr. H. C. Miner was called last night to see Wm. Kemp, a farmer living seven miles north of the city, who was suffering from a dislocated shoulder. He was leading a colt and the colt pulled back suddenly which caused this injury. It is not serious.

A telegram reached here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Will Dunlap, at Loon Lake, Wash., last Sunday. Mr. Dunlap formerly worked for Green & Kale and the family have many friends here who will be pained to hear of their misfortune.

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When the procession of prize fighters and their followers was first seen out in the country, it was supposed to be a funeral, but the farmers and their boys soon learned what was going on and congregated in large numbers to see the show. The managers tried to collect \$2 a head, which was the regular price, but the countrymen told them the woods were too big for anything of that kind, so the fight had to go on without any addition to gate receipts from that source.

Late arrivals at the Union Pacific Hotel, Jno. F. Carter, lessee; R. C. McCoskey, Aurora, Ill.; S. J. Osborn, Wakeeney; J. G. Waters, Topeka; Orin T. Welsh, Topeka; W. D. Alexander, Topeka.

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WAITE WON'T INTERFERE.

The Triple Execution at Canon City Will Doubtless Take Place.

DENVER, April 3.—Although Gov. Waite is pronounced in his opposition to capital punishment, he is not likely to interfere with the triple execution fixed for the week beginning April 22 at Canon City, unless the board of pardons recommends commutation of the sentences.

"Killing is about the worst you can put a man to," said the governor today, "but I shall hardly put my opinion above the statutes." Applications will be presented to the board of pardons Friday on behalf of the condemned men, Jordan, Nesbitt and Torres.

CAN ONLY BET 30 DAYS.

In Maryland Gambling at the Race Track is to Be Restricted.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 3.—The anti-pool selling bill law has passed the house by an almost unanimous vote. The measure needs only the governor's signature to become a law.

By the terms of the bill, betting at county fairs and legitimate race courses is permitted for a period of 30 days yearly.

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